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REFERENCE: Verification of Form 1 (Statement of Organization)

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to include the true, correct, or complete committee name, committee address, and bank information under 52 U.S.C. § 30103(a) when you filed FEC Form 1.

In the case of a principal campaign committee of a candidate, the Commission requires the committee to file, and the treasurer to sign, a Statement of Organization, FEC Form 1, no later than 10 days after the candidate issues a Statement of Candidacy. 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(a), 102.2(a). For separate segregated funds, the committee must file an FEC Form 1 no later than 10 days after establishment. 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(c), 102.2(a). For other political committees, the FEC Form 1 must be filed no later than 10 days after the organization becomes a political committee within the meaning of 11 C.F.R. § 100.5. 11 C.F.R. §§ 102.1(d), 102.2(a). FEC Form 1 must include the name, address, and type of committee, and, if the committee is authorized by a candidate, the name, office sought (including state and Congressional district, when applicable) and party affiliation of the candidate, and the address to which communications should be sent. 11 C.F.R. § 102.2(a). Additionally, if the committee is authorized by a candidate, the committee's name must also include the name of the candidate who authorized the committee. 11 C.F.R. § 102.14(a).

Furthermore, the Commission requires the filing to be true, correct, and complete. When you filed FEC Form 1, you made the following certification: "I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete." See 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d) (each treasurer is personally responsible for accuracy of any information or statement in a filed report). The Commission also informed you on that form that: "Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 52 U.S.C. § 30109."